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SUBJECT: US FERTILIZER EXPORTS TO BRAZIL

1. MINAG'S RUBENS VALENTINI SOUGHT COOPERATION OF EMBOFF TO FIND OUT WHY COMPUTER PRINTOUTS ON FERTILIZER EXPORT PRICES TO RANE OF COUNTRIES (SHOWN TO HIM WHILE VISITING DOC) SHOWED BRAZIL PAYS HIGHER PRICES FOR US FERTILIZERS THAN OTHER COUNTRIES. AS AN EXAMPLE HE MENTIONED BRAZIL PAYS 40 PERCENT OVER PRICES PAID BY MEXICO.
2. MINAG WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVE DATE ON PRICE QUOTATIONS ON MOST WIDELY USED FERTILIZERS TO SELECTED NUMBER OF COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD.
3. COMMENT: A) BRAZIL'S MOSTLY POOR SOILS NEED HEAVY FERTILIZATION. B) GOB CONCERNED ABOUT SERIOUS PRICE SQUEEZE BETWEEN COST INPUTS AND RETURN ON EXPORT COMMODITIES IN SITUATION OF DECLINING WORLD MARKET PRICES (SOYA, COFFEE, SUGAR).
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